

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SEAN MATTHEW FINNEGAN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR  
COURT; GREGORY MEIZ,

Defendants.

21-CV-10946 (LTS)

BAR ORDER UNDER  
28 U.S.C. § 1651

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

Plaintiff filed this action *pro se*. On January 3, 2022, the Court dismissed the action as frivolous, noted that Plaintiff had filed multiple other cases dismissed as frivolous, and ordered Plaintiff, within thirty days, to show cause by declaration why he should not be barred from filing further actions *in forma pauperis* (IFP) in this court without prior permission. Plaintiff has not filed an affirmation as directed. Accordingly, the bar order will issue.

**CONCLUSION**

The Court hereby bars Plaintiff from filing future civil actions IFP in this court without first obtaining from the court leave to file. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1651. Plaintiff must attach a copy of his proposed complaint and a copy of this order to any motion seeking leave to file. The motion must be filed with the Pro Se Intake Unit of this court. If Plaintiff violates this order and files an action without filing a motion for leave to file, the action will be dismissed for failure to comply with this order.

The Clerk of Court is directed to close this action.

The Court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal.

*Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

The Clerk of Court is further directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiff and note service on the docket.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2022  
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
Chief United States District Judge